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## **Governor Wilson's Watershed Initiative January 1997**

### **Governor's 1997-98 Budget**

- **\$1 million for the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and to regional boards, for watershed coordinators who will facilitate prioritization of regulatory functions on a watershed basis, integrate resources in priority watersheds, and maximize community involvement in the development and implementation of watershed plans.**
- **\$1.5 million for the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) to participate on interagency watershed management teams, lead wildlife standards teams, provide guidance and technical assistance to community-based watershed groups, and make grants for habitat restoration.**
- **\$900,000 for the Department of Conservation (DOC) for interagency watershed management teams and for grants to Resource Conservation Districts.**
- **\$400,000 for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) to lead interagency watershed teams, conduct watershed assessments, and provide geographic information (GIS) data base support.**